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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2005. A Petition to Extend the Time for Response for one month from October 27, 2005 to November 27, 2005 and the fee required under 37 CFR§1.17(a) are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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